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Amendment After Final Rejection

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of 12/20/2005, please enter the amendments set forth in the attached claim listing, and reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, which place the claims in condition for allowance and/or in better condition for appeal.

REMARKS

OK to enter PR 1/18/06

The Examiner rejected claims 47, 49, 50 and 55 under Section 112 para. 2, for the recitation "associated with" in claim 47, which has now been deleted and replaced with "bound to" as the Examiner appears to suggest is appropriate.

The Examiner also rejected claims 47, 49, 50 and 55 under Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Wagner et al. As the Examiner acknowledges on page 4 of the Office Action, no chip is discussed in Wagner. Claim 47 has now been clarified to specify that a chip is part of the system claimed. No such chip is discussed in Wagner, which relates to